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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1651**

S/N 10/731,935

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Mariana Tajada	Examiner:	Deborah K. Ware
Serial No.:	10/731,935	Group Art Unit:	1651
Filed:	December 9, 2003	Docket No.:	14552.0001US01
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Title:	Culture Medium for Detecting Fungi and Yeast and Method for Preparing the Medium		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 10, 2007, with timely reply extended without fee from Saturday, March 10, 2007 to Monday, March 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.